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PART II

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

The 30th October, 2018

No. 27-Leg./2018.-The following Ordinance of the Governor of Punjab, promulgated under clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India on the 26th day of October, 2018, is hereby published for general information:-

THE PUNJAB PANCHAYATI RAJ (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2018

(Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2018)

AN

ORDINANCE

further to amend the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Promulgated by the Governor of Punjab in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India.

Whereas the Legislative Assembly of the State of Punjab is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist, which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 12, in sub-section (4), for the existing explanation, the following explanation shall be substituted, namely:- Amendment of section 12 of Punjab Act 9 of 1994.

"Explanation.- For the removal of doubts it is hereby declared that for the purpose of giving effect to the enhanced reservation for women from not less than one-third to one-half, pursuant to Punjab Act

No. 12 of 2017, the principle of rotation for the purpose of reservation of offices under sections 11 and 12 shall commence from the first election to be held after the commencement of said Act, i.e. the 25th day of July, 2017."

3. In the principal Act, in section 107, for the existing explanation, the following explanation shall be substituted, namely:-

Amendment of
section 107 of
Punjab Act 9 of
1994.

"Explanation.- For the removal of doubts it is hereby declared that for the purpose of giving effect to the enhanced reservation for women from not less than one-third to one-half, pursuant to Punjab Act No. 12 of 2017, the principle of rotation for the purpose of reservation of offices under sections 102 and 106 shall commence from the first election to be held after the commencement of said Act, i.e. the 25th day of July, 2017 .".

V.P. SINGH BADNORE,

Governor of Punjab.

VIVEK PURI,

Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs.